



## Declaration

Each of the undersigned applicant/inventors, Nobuyuki Fujiwara and Brian D. Johnson, hereby states as follows:

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application and this response, including the claims and any amendments to the claims and/or other amendments contained in this response, and that the subject matter set forth in the specification as so amended and claimed was invented by me before the filing date of my original application for such invention.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56. I have received a copy of 37 CFR §1.56 which I have read and understand.

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